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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:



Applicants provide the present Amendment After Final to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2006 (hereinafter the "Final Office Action") through its citation of new references and assertion of new grounds for rejection of the pending claims.

Applicants request entry of the present claim amendments as placing the application in condition for allowance or reducing the issues for consideration on appeal. In particular, Independent Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of cancelled Claims 7 and 8, and Independent Claims 25 and 26 have been amended to include corresponding recitations. Independent Claim 24 has been cancelled. Accordingly, no new issues have been raised by the amendments to the independent claims, and entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby